

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**In the Abstract:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows (a clean version of the Abstract is provided on a separate sheet appended hereto):

An aircraft comprises a cargo compartment ~~with~~ having a cargo-compartment floor, ~~supporting beams supporting the cargo-compartment floor and connected to a body or a skin of the aircraft, and with~~ at least one functional unit, such as a water tank, a waste-water tank, or an ~~EE electrical equipment rack, or similar electronic component~~. The functional unit is disposed on a pallet ~~in order so~~ that the functional unit can be transported into, and installed in, the cargo compartment. ~~The pallet comprises a~~ A fixation means device to attaches it the pallet to the cargo-compartment floor.

In the Title:

Please amend the Title to be "Aircraft With Palletized Functional Units."

In the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph 0002 as follows:

Aircraft are customarily equipped with a cargo compartment, the floor of which is supported against the body and/or a skin of the aircraft by way of supporting elements, in particular floor beams. The cargo compartment is not only used to store freight, such as the passengers' luggage; in addition, various functional units such as water tanks, waste-water tanks, and electronic equipment racks (hereinafter "EE racks") and similar electronic components, are fixed in position there. The processes of installing these functional components and exchanging them involves considerable effort.